

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BENTLEY DEVORE, GUY DEVORE,  
and DANIEL AND MARTINE SHEA, as  
parents and next friends of MORGAN  
JEAN-MARIE SHEA, and as joint co-  
administrators of the ESTATE OF  
MORGAN JEAN-MARIE SHEA,

Defendants.

Civil Action

File No. 1:21-cv-00075-JRH-BKE

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL**

COMES NOW M. Brandon Howard, Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-styled action, and files this Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Co-Counsel stating as follows:

1.

M. Brandon Howard has accepted a position with Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP and is no longer employed at Kendall | Mandell, LLC.

2.

Michael C. Kendall of Kendall | Mandell, LLC will remain as Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs in this case.

3.

In accordance with LR 83.7, Mr. Howard provided Plaintiff with written notice of his pending departure from Kendall | Mandell, LLC and intent to withdraw from this case on June 8, 2022. A copy of that letter is attached here to as **Exhibit A**.

4.

Plaintiff consents to this Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, M. Brandon Howard respectfully requests that this Court grant his Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Co-Counsel for Plaintiff in this action. Michael C. Kendall and Michael C. Kendall, II of Kendall | Mandell, LLC, will remain as Counsel for Plaintiff. Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to adjust its records accordingly.

This 22nd day of June, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL | MANDELL, LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served or caused to be served a copy of  
the within and foregoing **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS CO-  
COUNSEL** in this matter by electronically filing the same with the Court via the  
CM/ECF system to the following counsel of record:

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This 22nd day of June, 2022.

/s/ M. Brandon Howard

M. Brandon Howard